The President did not p to the executive offices, but re-mained in his library, awaiting details of the attack through oficial military channels.

and at border stations, as they realized that in the event of military operation on a big scale the great problems would be the dealings with the various big units of the Carranza army stationed within striking distance of every port of entry from Brownsville to Lower Carransa.

News that Juarez was being evacu

News that Juarez was being evacuated by the Mexican garrison did not surprise the headquarters staff, who yesterday learned that Gen. Ricaut had removed his forces from Matamoros and that similar action had been taken at one or two other towns. In no case, however, have the Mexican forces moved far south of the border.

Apparently the intention of Mexican army officers has been to make such disposition of their men that a defense could be maintained beyond towns that lie under the guns planted on the American side. Instead of evacuation at all points, however, notable exception was offered at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. At that point the garrison was increased by the arrival of Gen. Francisco Murgia with 2,000 troops, most of them Yaqui Indians. Additional troops also were added to the garrison at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, and from Nogales there was reported a heavy concentration some miles in the interior and in position to menace a rich valley on the American side.

Grand Sherif of Mecca Leads Rebellion and Wins Signal

Successes.

HAS GREAT BEARING ON WAR

Uprising Held Due to Wholesale Extentions and Belief That Ottoman Government Is Germany's Vassal.

LONDON, June 22.—Reports have been received here that a serious uprising against the Turks is in progress in Atabia, and that

Vast Stores of Mexican Munitions. Vast quantities or ammunition and supplies are already in storage in Mexico and at points along the border for use of American troops, a high

for use of American troops, a high army officer at Gen. Funston's head-quarters declared today.

Factories are in a position, he asserted, to keep supplies going as fast as they are needed. He pointed out that the government had taken the precaution to make large preliminary purchases as well as to increase the output of its arsenals.

During the three months American troops have been in Mexico such improvement has been made in the army's organization and equipment that officers here admitted today that it is far better prepared than if a break with Mexico had come immediately after the Villa raid.

The geratest forward step has been made in the transportation department, the army experts declared. When Gen. Pershing started his pursuit of Villa in the middle of March the Quartermaster Corps did not have a single motor truck as a part of the supply system; now there are upward of 500 machines in the service.

Not only have the trucks been used for the transportation of supplies, but Not only have the trucks been used for the transportation of supplies, but they are being employed to rush troops from place to place. Experiments have proven that entire regiments can be moved in trucks much more rapidly than cavalry.

Motor Transportation Extended.

Motor transportation has been extended to other branches within the last three months. Automobile ambulances have been secured, big water tanks for the supply of troops have been mounted on trucks and Gen. Punston has obtained armored motor cars on which machine guns are

SEVEN TO TAKE TESTS FOR OFFICER'S RATING

Members of Newly Formed D. C. Cavalry Troop Will Enter Competitive Examination.

The examination will be a competitive one, and those passing highest will get the three commissioned vacancies, while the others probably will be given non-commissioned ratings in the order of the percentage by which they passed their examina-

The men who will take the exam-The men who will take the examinations have been studying for some time on the subjects which will be given them as a test, and the competition for the three highest positions undoubtedly will be very keen.

This is an old camp ground for some of the cavairymen. About three weeks ago nearly half of the cavairy contingent were on the same grounds with cavairymen from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The training which they received then is serving them well now.

Automobiles Needed

in Recruiting Work

oblies are needed to carry to who callet at the various ag stations to the L et armory, where all physical as are being conduct. place their machines at the dispossi of the officers for portions of the day are saked to get in touch with the officers in charge ed that such nid will be of ent assistance to the service

ARABIANS REVOLT AGAINST TURKEY; SEIZE HOLY CITY

Smashing Blow Is Delivered Against Constantinople's Influence in the Near East.

CAPTURE OF JIDDAH AND TAIF ALSO CLAIMED

is in progress in Arabia, and that the rebels have captured the holy city of Mecca.

The London newspapers declare that the rebellion is cer-

shake Turkish prestige to its founda-tions."

A Reuter dispatch from Cairo says the rebels, in addition to taking Mecca, have captured Jiddah, the chief sea-port of Arabia, and Taif, sixty-five miles southeast of Mecca, and have pro-claimed independence of the Arabs from Ottoman rule.

According to this dispatch the grand sherif of Mecca, the chief magistrate of the holy city, proclaimed his independthe holy city, proclaimed his independence and was supported by the Arab tribes of the west and central parts of the country. He began operations about June 9 and won signal success. It is said the garrisons of Mecca, Jiddah and Taif surrendered, with the exception of two small forts at Taif, which are still resisting.

At Jiddah forty-five officers, 1,400 men and six guns were captured. Medina, 248 miles northwest of Mecca, which contains the tomb of Mohammed, is closely besieged, and all communications to Hejas are in the hands of the grand sherif.

A large increase has been made in the number of motor cycles in use by the army. Some of these machines are of special construction, with machine gun attachments. High-powered aeroplanes of the latest design are now at Columbus and will be sent into Mexico as soon as new propellers have been provided. The long stretches of territory to be covered in Mexico have led to marked betterments in the field wireless equipment and "busser" telegraph lines. The latest acquisition is a consignment of strong searchlights to aid in locating the foe in night engagements. The thick brush in Mexico makes it easy for men to escape in the hands grand sherif. PRESIDENT WILL PUT MEXICO IN POSITION OF BEING AGGRE (Continued from First Page searchlights they can be detected. MEXICO IN POSITION OF BEING AGGRESSOR

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sources as to the Carrizal battle. He said no new orders had been sent to Gen. Funston and that the government would take no step until an account from its own officers shows what took place at Carrizal. He would not state whether a punitive expedition would be ordered to pursue the Mexicans who attacked the Americans, or whether steps would be taken by the United States military commanders to obtain possession again of the seventeen ossession again of the seventeen merican troopers the Mexicans say

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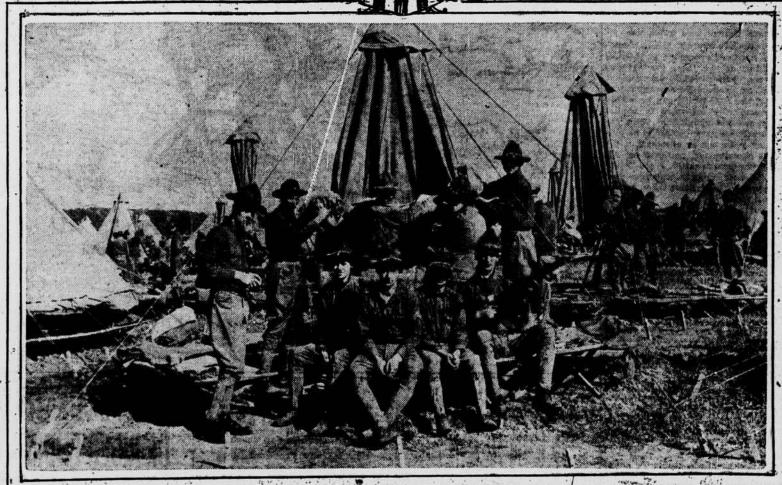
From unofficial sources Mr. Baker said he had been informed of an alleged statement made by Gen. Obregon, Mexican minister of war in Mexico City, assuming responsibility for the orders issued to the Mexican detachment which made the Carrisal attack. Mr. Baker would not

ARMY TOMORROW

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NATIONAL GUARD IN CAMP NEAR FORT MYER.





UPPER-TROOPERS HAVING FUN WITH "MIKE," THE DOG MASCOT OF TROOP A. CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA, SINGING HIS FAVORITE SONG

WHERE UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN TROOPS

CLASHED

WHERE MANY AMERICAN ARE REPORTED KILLED IN FIRST OPEN CLASH WITH CARRANZISTAS

GEN. PERSAING

HEADQUARTERS

FIELD

RECRUITING STATIONS NATIONAL GUARD, D. C.

Armory, 472 L street northwest.

Battery Armory, 228 1st street northwest.

First Separate Battalion (colored) Armory, 12th and U streets.

Store, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Specially assigned officers are on duty continually, daily and Sunday, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 10 o'clock p.m., at each of the stations indicated, to enlist recruits for the National Guard of the District of Columbia, in camp near Fort Myer, Va. When enlisted recruits will be equipped, subsisted and transported to the

formed troop of cavalry of the District guard today is focused on the examinations which are being given to members of the enlisted strength, as well as the acting officers. For the purpose of selecting the permanent officers of the troop to be commissioned by President Wilson.

The acting officers are Capt. A. C. Smith, First Lieut. J. W. Thompson and Second Lieut. L. L. von Krentzlin. In addition to these the following encommittee acts upon a resolution he insided men will take the examination. Philos will be under the supervision of the post at Fort Myer: Langdon toers. S. H. Ray, Dr. B. R. Rhees, P. Annin, J. J. Tunsiall, J. F. Britingham and G. A. Bell.

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Camp in Three Sections.

The National Guard camp is in three sections, between the Arlington wireless towers and the cemetery wall. It is composed of more than 275 tents. In the central and main section of the camp the brigade headquarters, in twenty-five tents, are laid out along a street parallel with the cemetery wall, the tents backing against the highway. Off to the right are about twenty Red Cross and field hospital service tents. In front of the officers'

ministration is directly under the guard officers, and in a way regulations are made to suit conditions and convenience. The camp at Arlington has been laid out according to regular army regulations. Permanent water supplies had to be provided, and sanitary arrangements made for a prospective lend out along stay.

It was a new experience for practically all of the men, and officers, but they rose to the occasion, and despite the rain and untried conditions they soon had the camp in working condition.

One of the earliest and most troublesome misadventures was that in reach-

head of the cavalcade. Then came the band, jaded but playing gayly.

It was exactly 3:45 p.m, when the first column of infantry marched in under the direction of Capt. Edwin W. Fullam and other officers. They were marched to the location of their company streets as laid out by Capt. Edward M. Nevils of the Quartermaster's Corps, who had been in charge of the erection of the camp under Maj. Alfred P. Robbins, chief of the Quartermaster Corps.

Under Army Regulations.

As this is the first time that the National Guard has gone into service in a regular army camp, and into a semi-permanent camp, conditions were altogether different from their usual summer training camps. There the administration is directly under the

RECRUITING OFFICES | SENATE ON VERGE ARE OPENED TODAY OF MEXICAN TALK

Ranks of District National

Guard.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN MEN BEGUN

Stations in Charge of Retired Officers But Californian Wants Action by of District Militia-Artillery Needs Recruits.

Under the direction of Col. R. D. Simms, chief recruiting officer of the almost precipitated in the Senate today District National Guard, four recruiting by Senator Works of California, who offices were opened this morning to pro- called up his resolution to authorize intercure the thousand men needed to fill up vention, had it read and gave notice that the ranks of the guardsmen in camp. unless the foreign relations committee The response this morning from scores acted soon he would move to take the of young men eager to enlist demon- matter out of its hands strated conclusively to the officers in charge that those who marched in the precipitate debate at this time, the Cali-"preparedness parade" a week ago were fornia senator urged the foreign rela-

four recruiting stations started active might be forced to move to discharge and vigorous campaigns for the needed the committee from its consideration. men, with retired officers of the National Guard in charge of the work, the time to let the resolution remain in

Open From 9 A.M. Until 10 P.M.

corporal and two privates from Fort Myer are on duty all day from cries of "Louder!" came from senators opening time, 9 o'clock each morning, throughout the chamber, said that the closing time, 10 o'clock each night, committee had taken no action. to assist the recruiting officers.

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It is the desire of Col. Simms to supply the men needed to complete the District's war strength within a week.

Recruits Needed at Once.

absolutely essential that re-or the infantry branch of the service shall be procured immediately," said Col. Simms. "Every citizen of the a troublous time. In the midst of the District must be asked to do everything in his power to help the recruit-

"I have no doubt that we can secure

Thousand Men Needed to Fill Discussion Almost Started by Senator Works Calling Up

> DOES NOT WISH TO BRING ABOUT DEBATE, HE SAYS

Intervention Resolution.

Foreign Relations Committee

Without Delay.

Discussion of the Mexican situation was

Asserting that he did not wish to tions committee to act upon it in the Opening at 9 o'clock this morning the near future. If it does not, he said, he 'I have been content up to this

micers having given up their private the hands of the foreign relations com-nterests for the time being to respond mittee" said Senator Works. "But interests for the time being to respond to the call to carry on the recruiting.
All arrangements were completed at a meeting held at the L Street Armory yesterday, at which Col. Simms instructed the recruiting officers.
The recruiting stations and the men in charge of them are as follows:
L Street Armory—Col. R. D. Simms, Maj. C. Eugene Edwards, Capt. George G. Dennison and Lieut. W. A. Duvall.
First Street Armory, 1st between B and C streets northwest—Lieut. Col. C. C. Fred Cook and Capt. Harry Walsh.
Pennsylvania avenue station, 1225
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Pennsylvania avenue Lieut. Col. Clarence V. Sayer and Capt. Alfred R. McGonegal.
Separate Battalion Armory, 12th and G streets—Lieut. Col. Arthur Brooks and Maj. Edward L. Webster.

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No Action by Committee.

Senator Stone, chairman of the for At each recruiting station a detail eign relations committee, replying to Senator Works in a voice so low that "The committee on foreign relations

The recruiting officers are making has taken no action on the resolution," said Senator Stone. "What the committee may do I am not prepared to me, the men immediately to the Latreet

out the papers of all recruits and sending the men immediately to the Latreet armory, where physical examinations are being made.

The physical examinations are being handled by officers of the Medical Corps, including Lieut. Col. Clarence A. Weaver, Maj. R. A. Foster and Capt. B. G. Popl, the doctors being on duty at various times of the day and night. Four enlisted men from the Medical Corps at Fort Myer are assisting in the physical examinations.

The station at 1225 Pennsylvania avenue, which proved so popular Monday and which was closed for several days, was this morning opened again and decorated with flags and bunting. This station is in charge of Lieut. Col. Clarence V. Sayer and Capt. Alfred R. McGonegal.

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Prays for Guidance.

In his prayer opening the session of the Senate the chaplain said:

"Almighty God, we lift our hearts to Thee for Thy guidance and blessing in first rude conflict, a time that tests the great moral and spiritual ideals of the nation, we turn back to the God of our "I have no doubt that we can secure the men. All that is needed is to give the people a chance to know they are wanted.
"I don't believe the people were bluffing when they turned out in such large interests. To Thy hand we commit our interests.

ing when they turned out in such large numbers Flag day. And I do believe that a lot of those fellows who marched so well in the big preparedness parade will be willing to go into the guard. We want them to show us that they meant it Flag day. And we intend to give them every opportunity to show. Recruiting officers will be on duty all day and most of the night every day of the week and Sunday.

"Every man in the District between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is eligible. I don't know how long the recruiting office will be kept open. We've got to get the men and will be on the job until we get them."

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